

**Resolution to approve the nomination of members for the Franklin County Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team (DWARD).
(Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 935.27 the State of Ohio Dangerous Wild Animal (DWA) Emergency Response Commission appoints members to each county's DWARD; and,

WHEREAS, the State DWA Emergency Response Commission (DWAERC) has asked each county EMA to assist in the organization of county DWARDS, and has requested that the County EMA's recommendations be approved by the Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the ORC requires a DWARD be comprised of representatives from each of the following disciplines: law enforcement, first aid, health, elected local officials, fire-fighting, emergency management, broadcast and print media, and dangerous wild animal owners; and

WHEREAS, the State DWAERC further requests that veterinarian and public health representatives also be appointed to each county DWARD;

WHEREAS, the membership to DWARD is not to exceed three years; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the following individuals are hereby approved for nomination to the Franklin County Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team (DWARD) for terms ending August 31, 2015:

Fire and First Aid

Chief Steve Hein

Truro Township Fire Department

6900 East Main Street

Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

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Law Enforcement

Sgt. Josh Short
Franklin County Sheriff's Office
1945 Frebis Avenue
Columbus, OH 43206

Chief Kim Nuesse
Minerva Park Police
2829 Minerva Lake Road
Columbus, OH 43231

Emergency Management

Director Michael R. Pannell
FCEM&HS
5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43230

Matthew Keefe
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Health

Mark Hollar
Central Ohio Trauma Systems
1390 Dublin Road
Columbus, OH 43230

Elected Official

Sheriff Zachary Scott
Franklin County Sheriff's Office
369 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Michelle Mills
Columbus City Council
90 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dangerous Wild Animal Owner

Robert Beals
Resident
886 Siebert Street
Columbus, OH 43206

Pamela White
Resident
8380 Kennedy Road
Blacklick, OH 43004

Michael Weier
Resident
1775 London Groveport Road
Grove City, OH 43123

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